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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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REMARKS

In the Final Office Action dated April 29, 2004, the Office rejected claims 1-6 and 9-11 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent # 3,565,386 to Lemkull and rejected claims 12-15 and 17-18 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Lemkull. The Office, however, allowed claims 7-8.

Rejection under 103(a)

Applicant's claims 12-15 and 17-18 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over the reference of Lemkull.